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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 6339

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS UNGA EC PE CI

SUBJECT: EASTERN PACIFIC TUNA INITIATIVE

GENEVA PLEASE PASS AMBASSADORS MOORE AND CLINGAN

REF: GENEVA 6656

1. POLCOUNS MET WITH AMBASSADOR TEODORO BUSTAMANTE, ADVISOR

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OF TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS, AND MINISTER JOSE AYALA LASSO, DIRECTOR

GENERAL OF TERRITORIAL SOVEREIGNTY ON AUGUST 28 TO DISCUSS CONTENT OF REFTTEL. DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATIONS IT BECAME VERY CLEAR THAT GOE INTENDS TO DO NOTHING RE EASTERN PACIFIC TUNA INITIATIVE WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH PERU AND CHILE. FOR THIS REASON GOE SUGGESTED THAT INFORMAL CONTACT WITH GALINDO-POHL BE DELAYED UNTIL GOE HAS HAD TIME TO DISCUSS WITH CHILE AND PERU, AND UNTIL AMBS MOORE AND CLINGAN ARRIVE IN QUITO FOR TALKS. THEY STATED IT UNLIKELY THAT GALINDO-POHL HAS NOT HEARD BY THE GRAPEVINE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF HIS BEING ASKED TO SERVE AS CHAIRMAN, BUT EMPHASIZED THAT ECUADOR HAD MADE NO OFFICAL OR UNOFFICIAL APPROACHES TO HIM. GOE SUGGESTS THAT AFTER APPROVAL IS SECURED FROM PERU AND CHILE THAT PERU, CHILE, ECUADOR AND THE U.S. ALERT GALINDO-POHL, AND SAID THIS MIGHT BE DONE BY A LETTER DELIVERED BY ONE OR TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOUR COUNTRIES ON BEHALF OF THE REST. THE LETTER WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY A NOTE SIGNED BY ALL GEOGRAPHIC EASTERN PACIFIC COUNTRIES THAT WILL BE INVITED INITALLY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETINGS AT THE UN.

2. IN THE SAME VEIN, THE GOE DECLINED TO APPROACH THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNGA AT THIS TIME TO EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF CONSULTATIONS. THEY SUGGESTED THAT ONCE GALINDO-POHL HAD BEEN APPROACHED THAT HE WOULD BE AN APPROPRIATE PERSON TO STRESS THIS TO THE UNGA PRESIDENT ON BEHALF OF ALL THE GEOGRAPHIC EASTERN PACIFIC COUNTRIES, GOE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE IMPORTANCE OF THESE DISCUSSIONS TO LOS AND THE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES INVOLVED WOULD GUANANTEE CONFERENCE FACILITIES DURING THE SECOND WEEK. THE ECUADOREANS HAVE NO PROBLEMS WITH BEGINNING THE MEETINGS ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 OR THE PROPOSED TWO WEEKS DURATION.

3. AMB BUSTAMANTE SAID THAT THE PRINCIPLES PUT FORTH BY THE US ON THE EASTERN PACIFIC TUNA INITIATIVE CONTAINED SOME EXCELLENT POINTS BUT ALSO SOME WHICH PRESENTED PROBLEMS. HE REPEATED THE POSITION STATED REPEATEDLY BY AMB GARCIA VELASCO THAT ARTICLE 53 ITSELF MUST SERVE AS THE BASIS OF DISCUSSION. HE SAID THAT AN ELEBORATED DRAFT TEXT OF ARTICLE 53 PREPARED BY THE GOE HAD RECEIVED CONFIDENTIAL

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PERUVIAN APPROVAL AND THAT CHILEAN APPROVAL WAS EXPECTED VERY SOON. POLCOUNS ASKED AMB BUSTAMANTE FOR AN ADVANCE COPY OF THE DRAFT TEXT IN ORDER THAT AMBS MOORE AND CLINGAN AND THE EMBASSY COULD BETTER PREPARE FOR DISCUSSIONS ON SEPTEMBER 5. AMB BUSTAMANTE PROMISED TO TRY TO HAVE A COPY FOR THE EMBASSY BY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

4. THE GOE LOOKS FORWARD TO THE VISIT OF AMBS MOORE AND

CLINGAN AND AGREES TO HOLD FREE THE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 5 AND MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 6 FOR ADDITIONAL WORK SESSIONS, IF SUCH SESSIONS ARE NEEDED IN ADDITION TO THE ONE SCHEDULED FOR 0930 THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 5. THE AMBASSADOR'S LUNCH PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER 5 WILL BE A WORKING LUNCH AND INCLUDE ONLY ECUADOREANS AND AMERICANS INVOLVED IN THE TALKS. THE ECUADOREANS WILL HOST A DINNER ON SEPTEMBER 5 TO WHICH THE CHILEAN AND PERUVIAN AMBS WILL BE INVITED. GOE PLANS TO TREAT THE VISIT IN A ROUTINE MANNER WITHOUT EXCESSIVE PUBLICITY. ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ABOUT AMBS MORE AND CLINGAN'S VISIT WILL BE THAT THEY ARE HERE FOR ROUTINE CONSULTATIONS ON LOS.

5. COMMENT: GOE'S REPEATED INSISTENCE ON ARTICLE 53 AS BASIS FOR DISCUSSIONS AND ITS CARE IN CONSULTING ON ALL MATTERS WITH GOVERNMENTS OF CHILE AND PERU DERIVES FROM LONG-STANDING CONCERN ABOUT GETTING TOO FAR OUT ON A FISHING POLE, ALONE WITH THE USG.

6. GOE OFFICIALS SEEMINGLY ARE DOING THEIR HOMEWORK FOR SESSION PRIOR TO UN MEETING. THE WOULD LIKE U.S. VISITS TO LIMA AND SANTIAGO FOR COSMETIC PURPOSES BUT HOPE TO MAKE MAJOR DETERMINATIONS IN QUITO PRIOR TO MEETING IN NEW YORK.  
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